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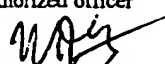
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED				
Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC: G10L, G09B 19/04, 19/06				
Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched				
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) WPAT: G10L/IC AND (stress OR context OR pitch OR intonation) AND "speech recognition"				
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT				
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X	US-5806033-A (LYBERG) 8 September 1998 & US-5752227-A (LYBERG) 12 May 1998 & US-5677992-A (LYBERG) 14 October 1997 & US-5546500-A (LYBERG) 13 August 1996 See all four documents.	1 to 7, 11, 13 to 17		
X	US-5636325-A (FARRETT) 3 June 1997 See column 6 line 32 to 65, column 7 line 48 to column 8 line 67	1 to 7, 13		
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